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03/29/2003

Dear Sir,

In response to your latest letters I think it is evident that you are preparing the way, for the acceptance by the USPTO, to withdraw from representing me.

But it must be set clear that I have never asked you for the transferring of the application file to my address and, it is your responsibility the decision of said transferring.

Moreover, the period of time the USPTO usually gives to respond an official communication mailed is not much considering first, the mailed communication between two different countries and second, the big distance between the two continents.

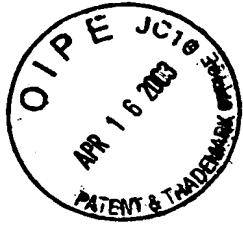
In this sense I do not agree with you since, without a representative, representing me before the USPTO, the application mentioned above remains unprotected and therefore risks to be regarded as abandoned.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the Commissioner of Patents and trademark Office.

Yours faithfully,

Juan José Gavela Vázquez

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you with respect to the intention of the above mentioned representative to present a "motion to withdraw".

In this sense, I have to inform you that I do not agree with the intention of my current representative to withdraw, for the reasons shown in the copy of the letter enclosed.

In the case in which the USPTO intends to accept the motion to withdraw, I kindly beg your attention, in consideration with the reasons shown in the enclosed copy mentioned, to provide a bank account for payment of the fees due, since the communication mailed takes too much time to arrive and, to be generous with the period of time to respond to your communications.

Respectfully yours,

Juan José Gavela Vázquez